

# St Joseph's Preparatory School Calendar 2020 / 2021

## Autumn Term 2020

1 <sup>st</sup> September	- Staff Training
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	- School Re-Opens
7 <sup>th</sup> September	- Level 1 Cycle Training for P5
15 <sup>th</sup> September	- Individual and Family Photographs (am) <i>(Pupils with siblings need to arrive by 8.20am)</i>
26 <sup>th</sup> September	- National Languages Day
28 <sup>th</sup> September	- St. Joseph's Celebrate Languages Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	- CAFOD Family Fast Day
7 <sup>th</sup> October (TBC)	- EYFS & Prep Prep Dept. Harvest Thanksgiving
	9.15am <i>(In School Hall) Parents Welcome</i>
	Prep Dept. Harvest Thanksgiving 2.45pm <i>(TBC) (In School Hall) Parents Welcome</i>
14 <sup>th</sup> October	- EYFS Parents Workshop <i>(Nursery &amp; Reception Parents only)</i>
	- Multicultural Week
W/C 19 <sup>th</sup> October	- Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
20 <sup>th</sup> October	- P4 Assembly 3pm <i>Parents Welcome</i>
21 <sup>st</sup> October	- Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	- Half-Term Week
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	- School Re-Opens
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	- EYFS Parents Evening <i>(Nursery &amp; Reception Parents only)</i>
11 <sup>th</sup> November	- PP1-P6 Theatre Trip to New Vic Theatre 'Beauty and the Beast'
27 <sup>th</sup> November (TBC)	- Flu Immunisation Team in school <i>(parental consent required)</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	- Reports Issued via e-mail
4 <sup>th</sup> December	- Prep Carol Service Holy Trinity Church
8 <sup>th</sup> December (TBC)	7pm Pupils to arrive at 6.45pm
10 <sup>th</sup> December (TBC)	- Nursery, Reception, Pre Prep One & Pre Prep Two Christmas Concert 2pm <i>In School Hall (Parents Welcome)</i>
11 <sup>th</sup> December (TBC)	- Nursery, Reception, Pre Prep One & Pre Prep Two Christmas Concert 2pm <i>In School Hall (Parents Welcome)</i>
18 <sup>th</sup> December	- Christmas Film
	- Christmas Jumper Day Bring £1
	- School Closes 3pm / 3.25pm <i>(Joe's Club Open as usual until 6pm)</i>

### Please Note the Following

- Unless otherwise stated, class assemblies will begin at 3pm
- You will be notified about Mass dates when Father Michael has distributed them. All Masses are held in St. Teresa's Church, Stone Road. Parents are welcome to attend these events.
- All pupils are expected to evening events, as part of the school curriculum.
- We ask that you avoid taking your child/ren out of school during term
- Please ensure that your child is punctual

## Spring Term 2021

4 <sup>th</sup> January	- School Re-Opens
20 <sup>th</sup> January	- P5 Class Assembly 3pm <i>Parents Welcome</i>
26 <sup>th</sup> January	- Christingle Service Led by PP1
	2.45pm in School Hall <i>Parents Welcome</i>
	- PSHCE Week
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> February	- Entrance Examination Parents Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> February	6.30pm-7.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February	- Half Term Week
16 <sup>th</sup> February	- Shrove Tuesday sees Pancake Races
17 <sup>th</sup> February	- Ash Wednesday
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	- School Re-Opens
1 <sup>st</sup> March	- P6 Lenten Fundraising
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	- Class Group Photographs (am)
5 <sup>th</sup> March	- CAFOD Family Fast Day
8 <sup>th</sup> March	- P5 Lenten Fundraising
12 <sup>th</sup> March	- Mother's Day Assembly for EYFS Dept <i>(Nursery, Reception) &amp; Pre Prep 1/2</i>
	2.30pm <i>(In School Hall / Parents Welcome)</i>
14 <sup>th</sup> March	- Mothering Sunday
15 <sup>th</sup> March	- P4 Lenten Fundraising
17 <sup>th</sup> March	- EYFS Parents Evening – Timings TBC
18 <sup>th</sup> March	- St. Joseph's Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	- Level 2 Cycle Training for P5 <i>(Children must be able to ride confidently)</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	- P3 Lenten Fundraising
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	- Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
25 <sup>th</sup> March	- Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
28 <sup>th</sup> March	- Palm Sunday
30 <sup>th</sup> March	- Lenten Sponsored Spell / Maths <i>(Reception – P6)</i>
31 <sup>st</sup> March	- Easter Bunny Hunt <i>(Early Years &amp; Pre Prep)</i>
	- Easter Bonnet Parade <i>(Early Years &amp; Pre Prep)</i>
	- Lenten Jar Tombola <i>(Whole School)</i>
	- School Closes 3pm / 3.25pm <i>(Joe's Club Open as usual until 6m)</i>
	- Maundy Thursday
1 <sup>st</sup> April	- Good Friday
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	- Easter Sunday
4 <sup>th</sup> April	- Easter Monday
5 <sup>th</sup> April	

### Other Calendar dates and Mass Services to be added at a later date

Please note that dates may be changeable due to Government Guidelines re Covid-19



## Summer Term 2021

19 <sup>th</sup> April	- School Re-Opens
26 <sup>th</sup> April	- Examination Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	- National Bank Holiday School Closed
4 <sup>th</sup> May	- School Re-Opens
4 <sup>th</sup> May	- May Day Assembly - Led by P3 at 9.15am
	<i>All children to bring a small posy of flowers for Our Lady &amp; Douglas Macmillan Hospices / Parents Welcome</i>
	- Blessed Edmund Rice Feast Day
	- Governors and Staff Away Day
5 <sup>th</sup> May	- Design & Technology Week
15 <sup>th</sup> May	- PP2 Class Assembly 3pm <i>Parents Welcome</i>
W/C 17 <sup>th</sup> May	- Lego Workshop (D&T Week) EYFS-P6
18 <sup>th</sup> May	- Skip Hop Day
19 <sup>th</sup> May	- Half Term Week
28 <sup>th</sup> May	- School Re-Opens
31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	- Annual Swimming Gala PP2-P6 <i>Derstone College</i>
7 <sup>th</sup> June	- First Holy Communion/Confirmation
June (TBC)	Photographs 9.30am <i>(candidates to bring in their special dress/red sash)</i>
8 <sup>th</sup> June (TBC)	- Team Photographs (am) <b>ALL CHILDREN</b> FROM PP1-P6 TO WEAR THEIR P.E. KITS FOR THE WHOLE DAY
9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> June TBC	- Prep 5/6 Alton Castle Residential Retreat
W/C 14 <sup>th</sup> June	- Humanities Week
15 <sup>th</sup> June	- EYFS Parents Meetings to Discuss Profiles
16 <sup>th</sup> June	- P6 Summer Trip to Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre
W/C 21 <sup>st</sup> June	- Reports Issued via E-mail
21 <sup>st</sup> <b>or</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> June (TBC)	- Sport's Day EYFS & Pre Prep Am / Prep Pm <i>(weather dependant)</i>
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	- Move-Up Day
24 <sup>th</sup> June	- Nursery & Reception Assembly Prize Giving 9.15am <i>In School Hall (Parents Welcome)</i>
	- PP1 / PP2 Prize Giving 2pm <i>In School Hall (Parents Welcome)</i>
30 <sup>th</sup> June	- Prep Prize Giving 7pm at Mitchell Memorial Theatre, Broad Street, Hanley, ST1 4HG <i>(Prep Pupils to arrive at theatre by 6.45pm)</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	- Leavers' Assembly P6 9.30am <i>In School Hall (Parents Welcome)</i>
	- End of Academic Year School Closes

Updated: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020